

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, May 1. 1704.

From the Bruffels Gazette dated April 15.

*Lisbon, March 18.*

**T**HE 8th and the two following Days, publick Rejoycings were made here with Illuminations &c. in the Evenings, for the Arrival of the Arch Duke, who in those 3 Days was complemented by the several Courts of Justice, and all the Nobility. The Court during this time of Rejoycing laid aside their Mourning for the late Infanta Donna Theresa, but on the 11th the Arch Duke with all his Retinue appear'd in Mourning, as did also the whole Court as before. The 14th the Arch Duke, the King, and the 2 Princes Don Francisco and Don Antonio, appear'd together in one of the Balconies of the Palace to see a Solemn Procession pass by. The 15th being the Birth-day of the Prince Don Antonio, the King and the said Prince receiv'd on that Occasion the Compliments of the Lords of the Court all splendidly habited as on great Festivals. The King has conferr'd the Order of Knighthood of Christ upon Don James, Son of the Duke of Cadaval, who has married the Princess Donna Louisa his Majesty's natural Daughter, and t'other day the King perform'd the Ceremony of putting on him the Cross that is worn as a Badge of that Order, in the Church of the Conception. The 3d of this Month the Tribunal of the Inquisition held an Act of the Faith at Coimbra, when 63 Persons most of them charg'd with Judaism were adjudg'd, and 3 Women being deliver'd over to the secular Arm were first Strangled and then burnt.

*Plasencia, March 24.* The 17th the King set out from Casa Texada on his Way hither, but coming to the River Tiettar, he found the Boats that were there unfit to transport him and his retinue, and that 2 of the 5 that were provided for that Service were set fast upon the Sands, being too heavy laden with Persons that had crowd'd into them without Order. On the side of the River a Contest arose for precedency between the Guards of Flemish Horse Musqueteers, and the Guards of Irish Dragoons, which Dispute was decided on the Place by his Majesty in favour of the Musqueteers, and the Irish Adjutant was broken for beginning the Disorder. The 18th the King arriv'd here. To day a Souldier of the Regiment of Irish that is quarter'd at Malpartita, situate a League from hence, was shot to Death, for killing a Peasant of

that Place who oppos'd the Rudeness he offer'd to his Wife. The Officers of the Regiment presented a Petition to the King, to obtain his Pardon; but his Majesty would not grant it, and order'd Justice to be done upon him, for an example to terrifie the Soldiers from attempting the like Crimes in their March.

From the Leiden Gazette April 29.

*Rome, April 5.* The 1st Instant several new Bishops were examin'd in the Pope's presence; and the 7th they will be confirm'd in the pastoral Dignity in a Consistory that will be held for that purpose: And some are of Opinion a promotion of Cardinals will be made in the same Consistory. The Breach between this Court and that of Savoy grows wider daily, His Royal Highness insisting more resolutely than ever on his Right of nominating Persons to the vacant Benefices within his Dominions; and his Holiness claiming that Right on his side as strenuously, in maintenance of the Immunities of the Church. The Courier sent by the Pope to his Nuncio at the Court of France, with Orders to that Minister to exhort his most Christian Majesty to restore to the Duke of Modena his Dominions and Revenues, is return'd with Advice, that his said Majesty has already sent Orders to Modena for a stop to be put to the Sale of that Duke's Moveables and other Effects, Whereupon his Highness went yesterday to the Vatican to thank the Pope for this success of his interposing his good Offices in his favour. The Count de Lamberg, the Emperor's Ambassador, had yesterday a long Audience of his Holiness, and to day went from hence to Frascati with his whole Family, intending to pass some time there. They write from Naples, that the Prince of Trebisaccia being accus'd of conspiring against King Philip V. has been condemn'd to pass the rest of his Life in Banishment in one of the Spanish Forts in Africa. And that a late Storm has done a great deal of Damage to the Port of Naples, and the Vessels that were riding in it, whereof about 15 were sunk.

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*Bruffels, April 15.* Letters from Namur of the 15th advise that the Evening before 2 Criminals were executed, who confess'd they were sent by the Baron de Trogne to set on fire the Magazines of the said Town, with Fireballs; that they were to have begun with the Magazine that stands near the Gate call'd de Bulets between the Sambre and the



the Meuse, on the Right of the Castle, that they afterwards were to proceed to that near the Brussels Gate, and then to the rest. They were executed without the Gate of St. Nicholas, first their Right Hands were cut off, and then they were hang'd; and a fire was made under the Gallows while they were hanging, to signify that they had encurr'd the Punishment of being burnt alive, tho' they were us'd more mercifully. The King has conferr'd the Dignity of a Grandee of Spain of the first Rank on the Count of Horne, Lieutenant General of his Armies, and Governour and Captain General of the Province of Gelder, which honour is to descend to his Posterity.

London, May 1.

On Saturday last Stocks were as follows, Bank 127 & 1 qr. New Comp. 256 & 1 qr. Shares 33. Old Comp. 135. Million Bank 91. Sword Blades 91 & 1 qr. African 22. Army Debentures 83 & a qr.

The Publick Mathematick Lecture at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, will begin again tomorrow being the Second of May at Six a Clock in the Afternoon; where Mr. Harris will read and teach Geometry on Tuesdays, and Algebra on Fridays; beginning anew with each.

**A**T the New Theatre in Little-Lincoln-Inn-Fields, this present Monday being the First of May, will be presented a Play call'd, The Libertine Destroy'd. With proper Musick and Dances. To begin exactly at half an hour after Five, and not to dismiss tho' the Audience should be small. By Her Majesty's Sworn Servants.

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